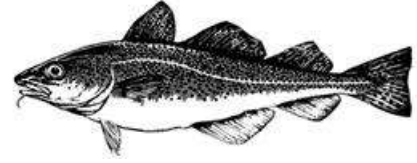


**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



*Cora Campbell, Commissioner  
Jeff Regnart, Director*



---

Contact:  
Trent Hartill  
Groundfish Management Biologist

Westward Region  
351 Research Court  
Kodiak Alaska, 99615

Phone: (907) 486-1840  
Fax: (907) 486-1824

Date Issued: 03/8/2013

**2013 South Alaska Peninsula Area State-Waters Pacific Cod  
Pot Gear Season Opening Delayed**

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine weather 48-hour forecast issued at 4:00 a.m., Friday March 8, 2013 for Area 155 contained gale warnings. Therefore, the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod season for pot gear will be delayed for 24 hours.

If the NWS 48-hour forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. Saturday March 9, 2013 for Area 155 contains gale warnings the season will be delayed for an additional 24 hours. Season opening delays may continue on a rolling basis for 7 days beyond the initial opening date.

For additional information please contact ADF&G in Kodiak at (907) 486-1840.

-end-